

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments and favorable action in connection with this application. The amendments to the claims have been made based on the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2007, a response to which is being filed herewith.

By entry of this amendment, claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 10-14 have been withdrawn. Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to correct their dependency. Previously, claims 16 and 17, which are directed to a computer readable medium, depended from claim 14, which is directed to a rule array. The dependency of claims 16 and 17 should have been from independent claim 15. Applicants have amended claims 16 and 17 to correct the dependencies. New claims 18-22 recite further details of the method recited in claim 5. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4254 to discuss any matter concerning this application, which the Examiner believes would expedite prosecution.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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